

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

January 25, 2001

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED ON KEYSpan
ENERGY'S APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT AND
OPERATE A COGENERATION, COMBUSTION TURBINE ELECTRIC
GENERATING FACILITY IN LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS

The New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment will hold hearings before Presiding Examiner Robert R. Garlin and Associate Examiner Helene G. Goldberger for public comment on KeySpan Energy's application to construct a natural gas-fired electric generation facility, as follows:

Long Island City	Wednesday, February 28, 2001
	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
	P.S. 112
	25-05 37 th Avenue
	(Borough of Queens)

The hearing is being held, on a joint record, in conjunction with Legislative Public Hearings by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on permit applications associated with the proposed facility. The hearing session will remain open at least one hour and continue until all persons wishing to comment have been heard or other arrangements are made.

The public statement hearing is for the purpose of receiving unsworn statements from members of the public regarding this application. The Board ultimately may grant or deny KeySpan Energy's application, or amend the proposed conditions presented by the applicant.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak at the time of a hearing. Persons not wishing to speak may

nevertheless comment in writing by mailing their statements to Secretary Janet Hand Deixler at the offices of the Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Statements may also be submitted by electronic mail through the Consumer Comment Form at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us> (the Commission's web site); and by telephone to the Commission's toll-free Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. All statements will be included in the public record for this proceeding and will be considered in the Siting Board's review process.

In addition to this notice of the public statement hearing and the DEC Legislative Hearings, the Siting Board has published a notice of a joint Issues Conference to be convened on March 1 for the purpose of receiving statements and petitions of issues that parties want to identify and propose for adjudication in connection with this Article X proceeding and the DEC air and water permits.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should contact the Compliance Officer at (518) 473-8869 (or, for a sign language interpreter, call (212) 290-4292 collect) at least one week in advance.

This matter is being heard in Case 99-F-1625 - Application by KeySpan Energy for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct and Operate a 250 Megawatt, Cogeneration, Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Facility to be Developed at the Existing Ravenswood Generating Station in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JANET HAND DEIXLER
Secretary